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**TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKYL OLIGOGLUCOSIDE
AND ALKENYL OLIGOGLUCOSIDE CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS WITH
REDUCED ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS**

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In response to the Official Action of December 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be reconsidered in light of the following discussion.

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